

## **REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the subject application as amended herein. This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2007. Claims 1-33 stand rejected. In this Amendment, claims 1, 14-17, 19, 26-28 and 31 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

### **35 U.S.C. §112**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 19, 28 and 31 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In particular, the Examiner indicated that the claims are not descriptive about the limitations comprising “template” and “data presentation.”

Applicants have amended claims 1, 19, 28 and 31 to clarify that a template data access query identifies database tables to be accessed for retrieving content from a database without specifying filtering parameters restricting the content to be retrieved from the database. In other words, in contrast to an actual data access query that specifies both the database tables and the filtering parameter, a template data access query specifies database tables but no filtering parameters. As a result, multiple data access queries can be created from a single template query by adding different filtering parameters to the template query.

With respect to “data presentation,” applicants have amended claims 1, 19, 28 and 31 to clarify that a data presentation is defined to visually display content to be retrieved from a database. Examples of a data presentation may include a chart, a graph, a grid, etc.

The Examiner further asserted that claims 1, 19, 28 and 31 appear to have an additional element missing from the claim limitation. Although applicants disagree with the Examiner’s assertion, they amended the claims to clarify the language referenced by the Examiner. In particular, as amended, the claims require that content be retrieved from a database using final

filters, and then a data presentation is provided for a second user to visually display the retrieved content.

Accordingly, claims 1, 19, 28 and 31 have been amended to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter, which Applicants regard as the invention. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner remove his rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112 and submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

#### **DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION**

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Marina Portnova at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully submitted,  
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